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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
KIRCHGESSNER ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO: 10/736,936  
FILED: December 16, 2003  
FOR: NOVEL ORGANIC ANION TRANSPORT PROTEINS

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EXAMINER: CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N

Commissioner for Patents  
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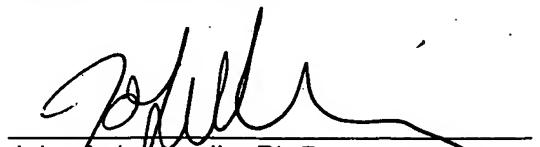
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of November 23, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on December 23, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,



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